

BUTTON-DAY SALE PROMISES SUCCESS

More Than 100,000 Badges
Will Be Distributed.

ORDERS FLOOD HEADQUARTERS

Committee in Charge of Festival for
Playgrounds' Association Is Ready
for To-morrow's Canvass—Tag Day
Proceeds May Be Expended—G. P. O.
and Other Institutions Will Buy.

The committee on Button Day has completed arrangements for the sale of badges to-morrow. About 100,000 buttons have been distributed, and if a fair proportion of these are purchased by the friends of the children's playgrounds, the success of tag day last year will be surpassed.

There is every indication that Button Day will be a great festival occasion for the people of Washington. Scidmore has anything attractive, such as universal interest and demonstrated the civic spirit of the residents of this community. Every one has shown a willingness to help. Practically all the labor incident to the preparation for the occasion has been done by volunteers.

The scene yesterday at the headquarters in the old Metropolitan Bank Building, in Fifteenth street, was one of great interest. Hundreds of boys, young women, many of those who will be here, and representatives from all of the business enterprises of the city were in and out, completing final arrangements for the great sale.

Spent Whole Day.
The members of the committee and their assistants spent the whole day at the headquarters. Otto Luebker, the treasurer, who has carefully planned a system which will enable the committee to account for every button, was the most embarrassed one at the headquarters. The constant call was for more buttons, but at a late hour last night he was able to satisfy all requests.

Mr. H. B. Campbell continued to send in the names of additional merchants who had agreed to purchase buttons for all their employees. One of the largest orders received was from the Government Printing Office, where it is expected that fully 3,500 buttons will be disposed of.

There were many encouraging indications during the day. A great number of buttons were sold to people who could not wait until to-morrow, including a number of 50 buttons. The University Club ordered a large supply for sale among its members.

Representatives of the Tag button on different colored cardboard corresponding with the value of the buttons have been made for automobiles, carriages, delivery wagons, and private residences. The committee desires that persons who call at the headquarters for these buttons, especially for automobiles and other vehicles.

In the following places special arrangements have been made for the sale of buttons: William Hahn & Co., Lansburgh & Brother, S. Kann, Sons & Co., Woodward & Lothrop, Palatia Royal, W. B. Moore & Sons, M. Phillips, Barber & Ross, and Julius Garfinkle.

Will Provide Booths.
In some of these places one or more booths will be provided, so that no one may escape the opportunity to buy a button. In addition to this, numerous other stores, including all of the drug stores in the city, will have buttons on sale.

The committee desires that every one from President Taft to the most humble citizen shall have an equal opportunity to participate in this occasion, and they are doing everything in their power to see to it that every one will be buttoned before the sun sets to-morrow.

ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESORT.

Hotel Hesperus, on North Shore of
Massachusetts, Will Open June 22.

Located on the fashionable north shore of Massachusetts, twenty-five miles from Boston, is the attractive Hotel Hesperus, at Magnolia. The Hesperus will open on June 22, under the management of Mrs. C. G. Francis, who has successfully conducted for several years the exclusive apartment hotel in Commonwealth avenue, Boston, known as the Abbottford. The Hesperus has an ideal location, looking directly out upon the ocean and the rugged coast, and enjoys the combined advantage of seashore and country. Magnolia itself is one of the most exclusive of resorts, having few hotels, but many magnificent and costly summer residences. Guests at the Hesperus can enjoy all the modern conveniences of the city hotel, and yet, and yet, can be enjoyed to its fullest extent. The hotel has been extensively improved this season, and the beautiful lawns surrounding the house have been made unusually inviting by a landscape gardener. Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra have been engaged to render the music throughout the season, and the management of the hotel will be such as to appeal to persons of refinement and discriminating taste.

THE OLD BARLOW KNIFE.

I have seen a lot of cutlery in the city cutlery shops. The knives in silver cases with queer figures on the tops. And knives that are imported from a hundred different grades. And knives with pretty handles and a half a dozen blades. Fancy knives with corncobs and scissors and the rest. They knives to carry in the pocket of your vest. Knives of every fancy and every price. I'm told. From the 10-cent penknife to the knife inlaid with gold. But of all the different cutlery of every style and I'd rather have the barlow that I had when I was a kid. I can recollect that barlow when it stood in Jason's case. How I used to stand and watch it with an eager, longing face. But the pennies of a farm boy were few and far between. And I saved them in my pocket till I was the "thin" grown. And then, every day I had one, two, and some more. Until I had just then off to Jason's store. Off in a run through branches and fields and hills and streams. Not halting till I reached it, the object of my dreams. I'm sure I wept for joy, for I never felt so glad. As when I bought that barlow when I was but a lad.

Oh, the barlow of my boyhood—was there ever such a barlow! For its memory ever haunts me as I journey on through life. For it takes me from the city and it leads me far away. To the heart of Oldham's woodlands where the squirrels rustle in the pine. To the white oak where I whittled with the bent and battered blade. And the arrows and the bowles and the swords that I made. And the cedar poles for fish, and the paddies for my mill. And the trappers for the bird traps that I set behind the hill.

Whistle, whistle, whistle! The only tool I had! Oh, the joy of the barlow that I owned when I was a lad!

—Victor A. Hermann, in Puck.

Largest Morning Circulation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUTTON DAY.



Caution to the public: All persons authorized to sell buttons in the street will be furnished with badges by the committee.

The prices of the buttons are clearly indicated by colors, as follows: Black buttons, 10 cents; green, 25 cents; blue, 50 cents; red, \$1; silver, \$5; gold, \$10. No one should pay more than the value of the button as indicated by the color.

Buttons will be on sale in all drug stores and practically all of the large downtown stores, as well as by special canvassers.

Persons desiring further information or an additional supply of buttons should telephone Main 6616.

Wanted—Two hundred more boys to volunteer services at the headquarters at 8 o'clock to-morrow for two hours' work.

Every one is requested to make complete returns of sales before 5 o'clock to-morrow.

GUARD IS INTERESTED

Distribution of New Order
Affects Promotions.

OFFICERS WILL BE APPOINTED

Regulations Recently Issued by
Adj. Gen. S. E. Smiley Concern
Examinations Which Enlisted Men
Must Undergo to Qualify for a Com-
mission—Plans for Brigade Drill.

Adj. Gen. S. E. Smiley, of the District of Columbia militia, has published, by command of Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, general orders, No. 8. This is considered to be the most important order of the year to Guardsmen aspiring for commissions and promotions, and it is in compliance with the militia act which was passed by Congress last February.

These orders are in pamphlet form, and are issued for general circulation. They govern the provisional instructions concerning examinations for appointments as second lieutenant, and for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, captain, and major of the line and staff of the various organizations of the Guard.

There are at present a number of vacancies existing in the line and staff. Only a few companies, in fact, have their full quota of officers. The retirement feature of the militia bill has already taken from the active list a number of officers who have passed the age limit, and it is highly probable that before the guard goes into encampment still more will be retired by the medical examining board.

Interest Is Created.
These conditions have produced much interest among the militiamen, and caused the enlisted men to work with the view of taking the coming examinations for commissions. Before the militia bill went into effect appointments to commissions to grades higher than the rank of captain were made by the colonel of the regiment after the applicants had passed the prescribed mental and physical examination, but the company officers were elected by a quorum of the members of their particular company.

After this they were required to take an examination to determine their fitness to fill the vacancies. These regulations have been abolished and are now replaced by the following regulations:

Examinations for appointment as second lieutenant and for promotion to the grades of first lieutenant, captain, and major will be oral. In case of a failure in the oral examination in any subject, the board will, without delay, hold a written examination in that subject. Should the applicant fail in the practical examination in any subject, the board will, without delay, allow one re-examination in that subject. Whenever an officer or an enlisted man is ordered before an examining board the originals or copies of all official records affecting his character or efficiency, whether on file at the headquarters of the organization or in the office of the adjutant general, will be furnished for consideration of the board. An enlisted man to be eligible to compete for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant must be a citizen of the United States, between nineteen and

VICTIMS OF OBESITY

Cure Yourself at Home in Comfort

As a bodily affliction Obesity often seems to be inexplicable, so rapid is the increase of weight and bulk, even in cases where the victims are studiously temperate in eating, &c. There is evidently a predisposition that way, and neglect only tends to confirm it. The remedies tried may have grievously disappointed you. Here is one that will not do so, and you may get the ingredients at your druggist's and mix them yourself without trouble. Ask for 1/4 oz. Marmola, 1/4 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3/4 Fluid Extract Water. Shake together in a good-sized clean bottle. Simply take this mixture after each meal and at bedtime, one teaspoonful to the dose, and give yourself no further trouble; the superfluous fat will subside with wonderful rapidity. Dieting need not worry you in the least, nor is violent exercising at all desirable. Wasting methods of weight reduction are not natural. Try the pleasant treatment above prescribed for a week or so, and you will be fit, strong, and free from all bodily discomfort, besides having regained correct weight and a shapely figure.

TARIFF ON HIDES NOT YET SETTLED

Senate Expected to Restore
15 Per Cent Duty.

MINOR AMENDMENTS PASSED

Aldrich Measure to Prevent Canada
from Prohibiting Exportation of
Logs and Wood Pulp Is Postponed.
Beveridge Scores Methods of the
National Cash Register Company.

The paragraph of the tariff bill restoring the Dingley law provisions relating to hides, which imposes a 15 per cent duty ad valorem and gives a drawback on importations of hides that are manufactured into products for export, was considered by the Senate yesterday, but was not disposed of.

After Senators Clapp, Lodge, and Warren had addressed the Senate, the subject was laid aside until to-morrow. It will be taken up then, and it is predicted that at least two days more will be devoted to its consideration.

It is conceded on all hands that the Finance Committee amendment restoring the duty on hides will be adopted by from ten to fifteen majority.

Few Amendments Adopted.
A few amendments "of minor importance," as Chairman Aldrich described them, were submitted and agreed to. One of these amendments laid a duty of 10 cents a pound and 40 per cent ad valorem on alppers and plyers of all kinds, except blacksmiths' tongs and dentists' instruments manufactured wholly or in part of steel. Senator Aldrich explained that the duty was a reduction from the House rate.

Other amendments were submitted, changing the phraseology of the amendments relating to the duty on steel strips and saw plates, and imposing a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Senator Aldrich explained that the amendments changed phraseology, but did not increase rates in a single instance. On this explanation the amendments were readily agreed to.

The Senate wavered in its purpose to transact no public business except the tariff, and by unanimous consent passed a joint resolution reported by Senator Frye, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, providing that expended balances of river and harbor appropriations on July 1 shall not be turned into the treasury. The resolution was passed without debate or amendment.

Senator Aldrich offered an amendment to the wool pulp paragraph, intended to be the same as the one in the House bill, prohibiting the exportation of logs and wood pulp. After a short debate as to its probable effect the amendment was postponed for future consideration.

Senator Beveridge attacked the business methods of the National Cash Register Company, which he said was a trust which drove its rivals out of business, and now enjoyed a practical monopoly.

Beveridge Makes Speech.
He advocated the adoption of his amendment reducing the duty on cash registers from 30 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. The people of the United States, he declared, paid \$5,000,000 a year more to the same company for the same number and style of machine than the English people paid. He read figures of the prices of cash registers in the United States and abroad, showing that machines were sold in England for half the price charged in the United States.

Sensors Burton and Dick defended the cash register company, which is an Ohio corporation. They protested against any action on Senator Beveridge's amendment until the company had been given an opportunity to reply. Mr. Beveridge added that the Federal government was prepared to protect against the National Cash Register Company for violation of the law. Action on his amendment was postponed.

The hide question was then taken up and Senator Clapp made the first speech. He was followed by Senator Lodge. Senator Warren, who came after Mr. Lodge, advocated the maintenance of the present rate of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides. He denied that the duty was put in the Dingley law surreptitiously, as had been asserted by various documents sent to members of Congress by advocates of free hides.

Mr. Aldrich explained that a duty on hides was placed upon and inserted in the Dingley law because of an urgent appeal made by the late Senator Allison, of Iowa.

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TOO POOR TO WALK.

Philadelphia Finds that Saving
Car Fare Is Expensive.

From the Philadelphia Record.
"I started in to save money on the first of this year by walking in and out of town each day," said a West Philadelphia of rather limited means, "but I figured up a few days ago, and the result shows that instead of saving money by this scheme I have actually wasted \$10. In the first place, I soon found it a mighty lonely way, and I started taking cigs along for company. At first I smoked only going in, but soon I found myself sticking an extra one in my pocket for the return trip. These cigs are worth 10 cents apiece, so my cigar bill alone has been double what my carfare would have cost. Then, too, it has made a marvelous difference in my shoes. The constant wear of the walking has worn them out rapidly, and as a result I have had to buy two new pairs already this year. Formerly cigs were a luxury, only used on select occasions, but the habit of smoking on the way to work has increased my fondness for them, and as a result I am smoking a good bit more at home than I formerly did. Now, I have reached the conclusion that I am too poor a man to walk in to work, and I am thinking of resuming my former habit and riding, not from laziness, but for economy."

CROWDS AT SEASHORE

Conventions Draw Many Vis-
itors to Atlantic City.

FILIPINO BAND A FEATURE

Ten Life-saving Stations Established
on the Beach in Front of Principal
Hotels—Many Washingtonians Are
Spending June at the Resort, and
Others Are Registered for Season.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 19.—June conventions come thick and fast.

Half a dozen are here in session, and the Boardwalk and convention halls are crowded with people, brought here by interest in industries as far removed from each other as car building and the manufacture of rubber and the distillation of liquor.

The Master Mechanics' Association is meeting here this week, with 4,000 members and their wives present.

On the Million Dollar Pier the railroad men have the finest exhibit they ever held, in which all of the standard and the newest appliances for railroading are displayed. Some three thousand people last night attended the reception given by the Master Mechanics at the Marlborough-Blenheim, where the music was furnished by the Filipino Constabulary Band, which is creating a great furore here.

The National Liquor Manufacturers' Association is meeting at the Hotel Radol.

The Royal Arch, the local organization of liquor dealers, gave its annual banquet at the Hotel Berkeley Wednesday night and entertained the officials of the national organization.

Mayor Sly's this week established ten life-saving stations on the beach front in front of the prominent hotels. The temperature of the surf has ranged between 54 and 60 degrees during the past four days, and the bathers are now numbered above the thousand mark.

Three hospital tents are in operation, under care of Dr. J. T. Beckwith and Dr. E. R. Bossert, with Capt. Edward Burke, a veteran life guard, in command of the beach.

Arrangements are being completed for holding an elaborate Fourth of July celebration here the day before and after the 4th, which comes on Sunday. A great fireworks display is to be given at Inlet Park, and there is to be a boating carnival on the thoroughfare and a marine parade on the sea in the daytime.

Gen. Walter Davis, U. S. A., is among the guests at the Hotel Strand. He is accompanied by Mrs. Davis, and will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Edith Townsend, of Baltimore, is registered for the month of June at Craig Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sienega, of Chihuahua, Mexico, have arrived from Washington and are registered at the Hotel Arlington. They are touring the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Freeman, accompanied by P. Richmond, Free-Blenheim, and Miss Gladys Freeman, are guests at the Hotel Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Endman are entertaining Miss A. L. Corline during the month of June at the Hotel Morton.

Mrs. S. Wilson, of Baltimore, is registered at the Hotel Sothorn for the spring season.

James P. Esple, of the Treasury Department at Washington, is spending June at the Hotel Radol.

Dr. Charles Wood Passett is registered at the Grand Atlantic for the season. He is organizing a party of well-known Eastern physicians, who will attend the medical congress in Budapest in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Heuback, of Baltimore, are spending their honeymoon at the New England Hotel.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, is still occupying apartments at the Marlborough-Blenheim with members of his family. He will probably remain until after July 4.

Judge J. E. Wickers, of Maryland, is at Haddon Hall.

Mrs. Horace C. Chandler, of Washington, and Mrs. G. H. Chandler, of Chevy Chase, are spending June at Haddon Hall.

Mrs. V. B. Hill, of Washington, is spending the week at the Hotel Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Acton, of Washington, are at the Phillips House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton E. Lester, of Washington, have apartments for the season at the Seaside. They are accompanied by Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Edith Lester, and Miss Kathleen Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whyte, of Washington, are guests at the Kenderton.

John L. Weaver, of Washington, is registered at the Grand Atlantic.

Mrs. Henry Dougherty, of Washington, is spending the week at the Shoreham.

Mrs. L. S. Bristow and Mrs. Henry Dimmick, of Washington, have apartments at the Hotel Fontaine.

Mrs. M. R. Hazen, of Washington, is spending the season at the Hotel New England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dyer and Miss Elizabeth Dyer, of Washington, are at the Hotel Majestic.

Glen Echo Attractions.
The management of Glen Echo Park has arranged to provide for a large crowd at the park to-day, where, in the big hippodrome, a spectacular production will be shown free. Glen Echo is gradually extending its free list in the park, which shows with the best known attractions. The free dancing of week-days is popular.

Gown Hard to "Carry."
From the Philadelphia Times.
The half-fitted princess, by reason of its very simplicity, will probably prove more difficult to make and to "carry" than any of the late modes.

Lincoln Jabs Popular.
From the Philadelphia Times.
Tulle and linen jabs are as popular as ever in Paris.

Only a Man.
From Life.
Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you, anyhow, a man or a mouse?
Mr. Peck (bitingly)—A man, my dear; if I were only a mouse, I'd save you up on the table yelling for dear life right now!

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
James H. Easton, 35, and Mary E. Allison, 23, both of Annapolis. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.
John C. Mottling, 25, and Alphonse Fladung, 23. Rev. James A. Smyth.
Albert H. Hornigbaum, 25, and Louise Dailly, 23. Rev. A. Hornigbaum.
Balthasar Gerlach, 31, and Anna Mann, 23. Rev. F. A. B. Wunnenberg.
John Kistner, 25, and Mary Glasman, 23. Rev. M. R. Gollner.
Robert S. Phelps, 24, and Kittie A. Milstead, 23. Rev. L. O. Hubbard.
Rowd C. Gale, 23, of Chicago, and Ethel M. Knich, 23. Rev. John T. Huddle.
Henry C. Richter, 25, and Josie M. Wilson, 23. Rev. J. F. Wrench.
Harry Dewar, 21, and Belle Shackelford, 18, both of Stafford County, Va. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.
Aubrey Cox, 25, of Leesville, Va., and Minnie R. Hyler, 20, of Baltimore. Rev. John Reid Shamon.

COLORID.
Thomas H. Weddington, 23, and Amy E. Hall, 20.

EXCURSIONS.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS

TO

ANNAPOLIS

50c Round Trip

COMMENCING SUNDAY, JUNE 20, THE

WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

WILL OPERATE LOW-RATE

EXCURSIONS TO ANNAPOLIS EVERY SUNDAY.

FISHERMEN'S SPECIAL.....7:00 A. M.

EXCURSION SPECIAL.....1:50 P. M.

Excursion to Gettysburg

SUNDAY, JUNE 20.

\$2.00 ROUND TRIP.

TAKE 6:30 A. M. CAR AT WHITE HOUSE STATION.

All trains from White House Station, 15th and H streets, northeast.

Information at Ticket Office, 14th and New York avenue northwest.

AN EARLIER \$20 PIECE!

Chance that Cincinnati May Take

Honor Claimed by Mormons.

Coin collectors are interested in the

recent discovery of an entirely new \$20

piece of the Cincinnati Mining and Trading

Company dated 1849. So diligent have

collectors been in their search for speci-

mens of the gold coinage of the West,

and so high have been the premiums

paid for rare coins of this series that it

was supposed that all the varieties had

been found, says the Boston Herald.

A \$20 piece of California bearing a date

earlier than 1853 was not known. The

Cincinnati company had been accredited

with gold coins of the denominations of

\$5 and \$10, both of which are extremely

rare, one of the \$10 pieces not long ago

bringing \$3,000 at an auction, but no one

knew that the same company had con-

templated the issue of a \$20 piece until

the coin came to light a few days ago

in the possession of an Ohioan, from

whose hands it passed into those of

Thomas L. Elder.

The coin is a trial piece and is com-

posed of copper. The obverse shows the

head of an Indian in the center of the

field, wearing a head-dress of feathers.

Around the border is the name of the

minting firm, "Cincinnati Mining and

Trading Company." On the reverse is a

thin-looking eagle in the center of the

field, while around the border is inscribed

"California Twenty Dollars." Below the

eagle is the date, "1849." The diameter

of the coin is about the same as that of